

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

1. Please add the sentences below on page 1, before the beginning of the "Field of the Invention" section:

This application is related to a co-pending application, Serial No. 10/303255, entitled "METHOD FOR EXPEDITING TRANSITIONS BETWEEN STATES OF OPERATION IN COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT," filed November 25, 2002, which is assigned to the assignee of the present application.

This application is related to a co-pending application, Serial No. 10/701095, entitled "APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING RADIO ENVIRONMENT REPORTING ON A REVERSE COMMON SIGNALING CHANNEL," filed November 4, 2003, which is assigned to the assignee of the present application.

This application is related to a co-pending application, Serial No. 10/323428, entitled "CALL SETUP FOR A MOBILE PACKET DATA DISPATCH NETWORK," filed December 18, 2002, which is assigned to the assignee of the present application.

This application is related to a co-pending application, Serial No. 10/349728, entitled "A DISPATCH CALL SETUP METHOD," filed January 22, 2003, which is assigned to the assignee of the present application.

This application is related to a co-pending application, Serial No. 09/467571, entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CALL SETUP IN A WIRELESS COMMUNICATION SYSTEM," filed December 20, 1999, which is assigned to the assignee of the present application.